

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lynn B. Lunsford et al. Art Unit : 1633
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated August 8, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-16, 18-21, 26, 33-36, 51-59 and 62-80.

Petitions for extension of time have been filed previously (and the corresponding extension fees have been paid) to extend the time to respond to the final rejection to and including February 8, 2007.

The appeal fee in the amount of \$250 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 08191-014002.

Respectfully submitted,

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